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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

No extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is believed necessary.

**FEES**

The claim fees have been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total	23	-	23 = 0 x \$ 18.00	= \$ 0.00
Independent	1	-	3 = 0 x \$ 84.00	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM+				\$ 280.00 = \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE				\$ 0.00

**FEE PAYMENT**

Authorization is hereby made to charge any deficiencies in the fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 03-3975.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks and arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.